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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
P23,643- A USA

In Re Application Of: Hofland et al.

Application No. 09/996,838	Filing Date November 29, 2001	Examiner J. Epps Ford	Customer No. 23307	Group Art Unit 1633	Confirmation No.
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Invention: Natural and Anionic Colloidal Particles for Gene Delivery

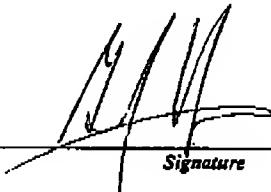
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